



Arlington Council on Aging

Agenda

Date: Thursday October 19, 2023 Time: 6:00 pm

Location: This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. Attendees can attend in person at the Arlington Community Center Arts & Crafts Room or virtually via zoom. These meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. Please call 781-316-3401 or e-mail KShah@town.arlington.ma.us for the link to join the meeting which can be accessed by computer with internet access or by telephone for audio access only.

Kristine Shah, Executive Director

Michael Quinn, Chair

Sheila Connerney, Secretary

The Council's primary responsibilities are to design, promote, and implement programs and services to address the needs of the community's elder population, and to coordinate existing services in the community.

1. Call to order
2. Minutes of the September 2023 meeting for approval
3. Report: Executive Director
4. Report: Chair
5. Report: Minuteman Senior Services
 - a. Advocacy for Funding
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Other Community Announcements
9. Adjourn - **Next meeting: November 16, 2023**

Executive Director's Report: Kristine Shah

- I. New HHS Director Announcement: Colleen Leger
- II. Parking Permit Program
 - a. Over 1,000 stickers distributed
- III. Waiting Lists and Creative Solutions for Full Programs
- IV. Harry Barber Renter Relief Program - Full; Volunteer Property Tax Work Off- 3 slots remaining, applications due October 31; Elderly and Disabled Tax Relief Applications Due January 31
- V. Fuel Assistance Update
- VI. Budget
 - a. Sevyan replenished for the fiscal year; thank you
 - b. End of Year asks for Sussman Fund, Emergency Fund
 - c. MMSS Transportation Grant for out-of-town Medical Rides
- VII. Community Center after COA Hours
- VIII. Board Member Engagement Opportunities
 - a. Thank you for helping with Town Day!
 - b. Opportunity: Meal Deliveries on Thanksgiving Morning
 - c. Opportunity: Warm Wishes Deliveries in December